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Lisbon, January 16. N. S.

HIS Portugueſe Majeſty has named the Marquis de Frontera General in the Alentejo, to the great Satisfaction of the whole Army. Our laſt Advices from Catalonia ſay, That the Enemy had retir'd into Winter-Quarters; and that the Troops of King Charles had follow'd their Example. His Catholick Majeſty is taking all poſſible Meaſures for making the greateſt Advantage of the Succours expected from Italy.

Turin, January 4. On the firſt Inſtant his Royal Highneſs, the Dutcheſs Dowager and Dutcheſs Conſort, receiv'd the uſual Compliments from all the Court, and Foreign Miniſters reſiding in it. The Marquis de Courtance, Governor of Alexandria, left this Place the ſame Day, in order to go for Vienna, his Royal Highneſs having been pleas'd to appoint him his Envoy Extraordinary to his Imperial Majeſty. The French that are at la Perouſe, notwithſtanding the Loſs they ſuſtain'd in their laſt Attempt upon the Valley of Lucerne, having given out that they deſign to make another Irruption, and put the Country thereabouts under Contribution, his Royal Highneſs hath ſent his Gardes du Corps into Quarters at Barges and Bagnols, which are not above five Miles from Lucerne, to aſſiſt the Vaudois upon the firſt Motion of the Enemy. Monſieur de Belcaſtel, at his Royal Highneſs's Requeſt, went from hence Yeſterday for Lucerne, to give neceſſary Orders for the Protection of the Country, with which he is well acquainted. Our laſt Letters from Vado ſay, That on the firſt Inſtant the Milford, a Britiſh Man of War, Captain Stanhope Commander, ſail'd from thence for Barcelona, with Letters to his Catholick Majeſty; and that on the ſame Day, about Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, the other Men of War ſet Sail, but lay by in the Night till all the Tranſports were out of the Bay, and then put to Sea. The Wind continued fair, and they were almoſt out of Sight the next Morning.

Vienna, January 11. Circular Letters are preparing to ſummon all the States of Hungary to the enſuing Diet at Presburg; and neceſſary Precautions are taken both by this Court and the Malecontents, that no Surprize may happen to the Prejudice of either Side. Count Berezini is poſted with a very ſtrong Body of Men near Newhauſel, and the Hungarians preſerve a free Communication between the Upper and Lower Hungary, by guarding a Paſs near the Fort of Karwar, and another at Fedwar, below Buda, both on the Danube. Alba-Regalis is ſtill cloſe block'd up by the Malecontents, and they have lately reinforc'd the Blockade with ſome Cavalry. Our laſt Advices ſay, All Things are quiet on the Frontiers near Peter-waradin; and that Monſieur Guarient was then at Carlowitz, preparing all Things for the Election of a new Patriarch for the Raſcian Nation. General Zumzingen is arriv'd from Italy. A Party of 120 German Foot were lately ſent out of Oedenburg to ſurpriſe an Hungarian Party which lay in a Village near that Place, and executed their Deſign ſucceſsfully; but were themſelves intercepted on their Return, and taken Priſoners by a great Body of Malecontents.

Berne, January 14. The Troops this Canton hath ſent into the Principality of Neufchatel, are now arriv'd upon the Frontiers of Franche Comté, and have join'd the Militia of Neufchatel. The whole conſiſts of 10000 Men, furniſh'd with 10 Field-pieces, neceſſary Ammunition, and all other Utenſils of War. This Army is commanded by Major-General Tſcharner, accompanied by Two Deputies, who are to aſſiſt at all the Deliberations of the Council of War. The Troops are in very good Condition, and obſerve a perfect Order and Diſcipline. The Griſons have order'd 3000 Men to be in a readineſs for a March, to ſuſtain the other Auxiliaries already ſent by this Canton; and the Canton of Glaris have reſolv'd to give a like Number of Troops upon the firſt Alarm. We have no freſh Advices of the Motions of the French in Franche Comté; and 'tis probable, the good Poſture of Defence we are in, will make the Enemy turn theſe Appearances of War into a Negociation of Neutrality at the General Diet which is to meet on the 16th; from whence we expect ſoon to hear what the French Ambaſſador ſhall have propos'd.

Berlin, January 14. His Majeſty's Indiſpoſition ſeem'd ſome Days ago to have been very much abated; but he has ſince had a violent Relapſe, which has left him very weak. Yeſterday the Prince Royal, accompanied by the Three Margraves, and ſome Officers, went to Sartmund, in order to meet the Prince of Anhalt there, and review the Detachment which the Prince has brought out of Italy to convoy the Recruits for the next Campagne into the Field. That Detachment is to be diſpos'd into ſeveral Quarters, to take care of the Recruits already rais'd for the Battalions upon Service. Each Commanding Officer applies ſo earneſtly to the Court for the March of the Troops under his Command out of Italy, that the King has declar'd, He will put an End to their Sollicitations, and let that Matter be decided by Lot. In the mean time his Majeſty has reſolv'd, That Three Battalions, now marching out of Pruſſia, ſhall be ſent into Italy, in Exchange for the ſame Number which will be recall'd from thence. Monſieur Brand is appointed by his Majeſty to receive the Oaths of Fidelity from the Inhabitants of Croſſen, in the Name of the Princeſs Royal, on whom the King has ſettled that Principality, as Part of her Jointure; and the Elector of Hanover has order'd his Reſident here to accompany Monſieur Brand on that Occaſion. We hear Monſieur Ilten is to ſet out from Hanover on the 20th Inſtant, with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from his Electoral Highneſs to the King of Pruſſia; and 'tis ſaid, that Miniſter is to comply with the Ceremony lately eſtabliſh'd in this Court. Orders are given for tranſporting Colonel Schlund, who is Priſoner at Spandaw, to Peitz, that he may have the Liberty of converſing with his Family, which it is not thought fit to allow him in the Place of his preſent Confinement. His Majeſty has received Letters from the King of Sweden, wherein he aſſures the King, That he underſtands the Reform'd to be as fully included as the Lutherans in his late Treaty with the Emperor, under the Expreſſion of *thoſe of the Confeſſion of Augsburg*; and that